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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paolo COZZI et al

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For: ACRYLOYL DERIVATIVES ANALOGOUS TO DISTAMYCIN, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 19, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

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